

Produced by Garland Jeffreys with James Maddock
Executive Producer: Claire Jeffreys

All songs recorded at Brooklyn Recording
except for Is This The Real World recorded at The Magic Shop

Recording engineer: Andy Taub
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All songs mixed by Andy Taub except for Colorblind Love mixed by Roy Cicala

Mastered by Greg Calbi at Sterling Sound

Larry Campbell: Electric and acoustic guitar
Steve Jordan: Drums
Duke Levine: Electric and slide guitar
Brian Mitchell: Piano, Wurlitzer, accordion, **and** harmonica
Zev Katz: Bass
James Maddock: Electric and acoustic guitar, banjo, **and** shaker
Andy Taub: ARP synthesizer, piano, glockenspiel and Korg synth
Garland Jeffreys: Acoustic guitar
Cindy Mizelle and James Maddock: Background vocals

Tom Curiano: Drums
Brian Stanley: Bass
Oli Rockberger: Piano and Hammond organ
Rich Hammond: Bass
Aaron Comess: Drums and tambourine
Mike Merritt: Bass
Art Baron: Trombone

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Dedicated to Claire and Savannah, the two loves of my life

TRUTH SERUM

Truth serum
Pour that liquid
Down a man's throat
Truth serum
Get it down so fast
And that's all she wrote

Truth serum
Sleepin' up on the rooftop
There he go
Truth serum
Layin' out on the corner
Bottle in his coat

Lies, lies, lies, lies, lies
Lie, lies, lies, lies and alibis
Still don't hear no truth
Lies and honesty
Take your choice
Your voice in the voting booth

Talkin' bout alcohol
Ooh-hoo truth serum
Pour that liquid down a man's throat
Truth truth truth serum
Bring it down so fast
And that's all she wrote

Lies, lies, lies, lies, lies, lies, more lies
More lies and alibis
Pour that liquid
Let it seep into his body so fast
Pour it all over his coat
That's all she wrote
That's all she wrote

Truth serum
Truth serum
Tell the truth
Tell the truth

Truth serum

ANY RAIN

Suffering is optional
I heard a wise man say
You can live in violence
Or you can make it fade away
Live and let live I heard it said
Or else I musta read it in a book
Testimonials in my head
Just might have to take another look

Any rain
Black rain or red rain
Anything to ease the pain
Anything to ease my sanity, yeah

Tears are runnin' all down my face
But only for a little while
I was thinkin' about the human race
And wishin' we could reconcile
Live and let live is it too much to ask
Or would you rather it fall apart
Ceremonials in the trash
In a world of broken hearts

Any rain, Any rain, Any rain

Any rain
Black rain or red rain
Anything to ease the pain
Anything to ease my sanity, yeah
Ease my sanity, yeah
Ease my sanity, yeah
Ease my sanity, yeah
Any rain
Any rain
Any rain

Any rain
Black rain or red rain
Anything to ease the pain
Anything to ease my sanity, yeah
Any rain

IT'S WHAT I AM

It's what I see and how I live
What means to me is what I give
Still alive by the skin of my own teeth
I crawl right through from underneath

Two people on the corner trading innuendos
A half pint of wine won't soothe your soul
I say to all my friends
I'll always be a part of you

No matter where I go
No matter what I do

It's what I am
It's what I am

What's in my heart and in my soul
Every now and then I lose control
Perfection has eluded me
It's what I am
Every part of me
Telephone rings in the middle of the night
Sometimes some folks don't give a damn
Too white to be black too black to be white
I'm one of them

That's what I am
It's what I am
I'll sing it again
It's what I am

It's what I am
A man amongst men
It's what I am
I'll sing it again
It's what I am
A man amongst men
It's what I am

DRAGONS TO SLAY

Dragons to slay
Each and every day
Each and every day
Dragons to slay
At work and when I'm out at play

Dragons to the left
Dragons to the right

Nothin' stop me and my baby
From goin' out tonight
Demons on the sly
Gonna make a try
Comin' in by dragonfly

I'll believe it
When I see that day
Oh I won't leave it
We've got some dragons to slay

Dragons to slay
Each and every day
Each and every day
Dragons to slay
At work and when I'm out at play

I'll believe it
When I see that day
Oh I won't leave it
We've got some dragons to slay

Dragons to slay
Each and every day
Each and every day
Dragons to slay
At work and when I'm out at play

Dragons to slay

IS THIS THE REAL WORLD

Dry your eyes
Wipe away your tears
Blue your skies
Blues will disappear
Time and a dozen quarters
Will get you on a subway train
And the still waters

You don't have to explain

It's a new day
Coming round
New day
Comin' to your town
Count your way to ten
Who knows where and
Who knows when

Is this the real world
Is this the real world
Is this the real world

First you're blue
And then you're here anew
World went through
In jubilation crew
Time and a dozen quarters
Will get you on a subway train
And the still waters
You don't have to explain

It's a new day
Coming round
New day
Comin' to your town
Count your way to ten
Who knows where and
Who knows when

Is this the real world
Is this the real world
Is this the real world
Is this the real world
Is this the real world
Is this the real world

I can't be your optimist

I won't be your pessimist
When you live in a world like this
Something's gotta pull you through

Is this the real world

SHIP OF FOOLS

I'm sailin' away on a ship of fools
In this cafe
I'm gonna sing the blues
Some folks say that I'm here for them
But I'm here for you
And I'm here for me
And that's true

On the ship of fools
On the ship of fools

My friends they lie
Behind my back
New ones come
And I'm so confused
My mind's made up
I won't compromise
I'm all mixed up
My eyes can't see the truth

On the ship of fools
On the ship of fools

I know I've been here once before
Gonna see that ship again
From whence I don't know when
I'm caught up here again

On the ship of fools
On the ship of fools

Sailin' away on a ship of fools
This café I'm gonna sing the blues
Some folks say I'm here for them
But I'm here for you
And that's true

On the ship of fools
On the ship of fools

COLLIDE THE GENERATIONS

Hey
Hey hey
Hey hey
Hey hey
Daddy's little girl
Daddy's little girl
Daddy's little girl
Daddy's little girl

Crash the generation
Crash the generation
Crash the generation
Crash the generation
Crash the generation
Crash the generation

Daddy's little girl
Daddy's little girl

So much quicker than me
So much faster than me
Can't believe the motion
So much slicker than me
So much quicker than me
Passed my history
Just like a mystery
Hey, hey, hey, hey, hey

Daddy's little girl
Daddy's little girl
Daddy's little girl

Only seventeen
Daddy's little girl
Daddy's little girl
Crash the generation
Crash the generation
Crash the generation
Crash the generation
Crash the generation
Crash the generation
Collide the generation
Collide the generations
Hey, hey, hey, hey, hey, hey
Hey, hey, hey, hey, hey, hey

Daddy's little girl
Daddy's little girl
Daddy's little girl
Daddy's little girl
Crash the generations, crash the genera-
tions, collide the generations
One two three four crash the generation

One crash the generation
Two crash the generation
Three crash the generation
Four crash the generation

FAR FAR AWAY

Far away
Far far far away
Make them distant relatives
Forever and a day
Come here steal my problems
And take my worries too

Put 'em in your suitcase
And take them home with you
I've been waiting for this moment
To put you on the line
Where everything is happier
And everyone is fine

Far away
Far far far away
Just like distant relatives
Forever and a day
Take away my troubles
And put 'em in a secret trunk
Dump 'em in the river
And when the trunk is sunk
Clear the air of all concerns
Start everything anew
Where everyone is happier
And all good things come true

Far away
Far far far away
Just like distant relatives
Forever and a day

Far far far away
Far away

COLORBLIND LOVE

Colorblind love
It's what I been dreaming of
Fits like a hand in glove
Ain't no dream like colorblind love
Better than hate
The kind of love I just can't wait
The kind of hate I can't relate
Till it goes away forever and forever

You can find
Some peace of mind
And a dream fulfilled
Oh yes you will

And you can find
Some people that shine
Where the money ain't much
But it's stronger still

Colorblind love
Is what I been dreaming of
Fits like a hand in glove
Ain't no dream like colorblind love
Month of June
Went on a black and white honeymoon
Only thing it ended much too soon
Love and kisses and the bride and groom

Colorblind love
It's better than hate
Colorblind love
It's better than hate

I want a colorblind love
So much better than hate
Colorblind love
Better than hate

REVOLUTION OF THE MIND

Revolution, revolution, revolution, revolution
Revolution of the mind
Revolution, revolution, revolution, revolution
Revolution, revolution of the mind yeah

Everybody wants to feel things change
Everybody wants to see things be different
Everyone would like to see something new yeah

Everybody wants to see something true

Revolution, revolution, revolution, revolution
Revolution, revolution of the mind yeah
Revolution, revolution, revolution, revolution
Revolution, revolution of the mind